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Thank you for drafting and raising SB 256 for public hearing. Now that the UConn Faculty Consulting Oversight Committee created by the Legislature has experience in fulfilling our duties it has become evident the number of reports (twice) in a given year are creating an undue, unrealistic and unnecessary pressure upon those who are responsible for the reports, while at the same time having no immediate impact on the outcomes of the reports. As the Chair of this Committee it is my belief along with the members of the Committee we can accomplish the same ends by reporting annually rather than twice a year. We ask you to adopt this primarily technical change allowing the Committee to act more efficiently and with more time to carefully explore any of the issues that may need addressing.

I believe there are representatives from the University there who may answer any questions you have. I am attaching the original background information to this testimony.


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